

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS (Edw. 1450) Alexandria, Viginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE

10/023,933

12/21/2001

Marc Nazare

02481.1779-00000

CONFIRMATION NO. 7773

005487 ROSS J. OEHLER AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC. **ROUTE 202-206** MAIL CODE: D303A BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

Date Mailed: 05/11/2004

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 04/21/2004.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

1600 (571) 272-0558

OFFICE COPY